ITW

Decket No. 87367.2300

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Robert LESSARD

Serial No. 10/802,925

Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed: March 18, 2004

Examiner: Unassigned

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRINTING A CODE ON AN ELONGATE ARTICLE

AND THE CODE SO PRINTED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

These references were cited in the International Search Report dated 19 July 2004. No further elaboration is believed necessary. Copies of the search report and cited art are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

AUTHORIZATION

No fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP

Kenneth J. Sheehan Registration No. 36,270

Date: August 5, 2004

Baker & Hostetler LLP

Washington Square, Suite 1100 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: (202) 861 1500

Facsimile: (202) 861 1783

AUG 0 5 2004 00

(Rev. 2-32) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO. 87367.2300	SERIAL NO. 10/802,925				
APPLICANT Robert LESSARD					
FILING DATE March 18, 2004	GROUP 2876				

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOC	UMI	ENT	NUN	ивея	₹	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	4	4	6	0	9	0	5	07-1984	Thomas	346	140 R		
	 -				 								
	 †	┢	\vdash	-		-							
	 ╁	-	-	-	├-	_	-						
	 +	-	-	├	 	-							
	 -	₩	_	ļ									
				$oxed{oxed}$	<u> </u>		<u> </u>					-	
	 1	T											

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

											TRANSLATION			
		DOCUMENT NUMBER					ИВЕI	₹	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	wo	9	0	0	5	0	6	7	1990	International				
JP	0	4	3	3	6	2	5	1	1992	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		-						
-								
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED						
EXAMINER: conformance	EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							